COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF OBRA HORN, LOUISA,)
KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM COMMISSION) CASE NO. 10,009
REGULATION 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION 6(7))

ORDER

On July 24, 1987, Obra Horn, Louisa, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use one-inch yard line to his property from the gas gathering line of the Baiden Gas Company.

The Commission will treat this letter as an application requesting authority to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6(7).

Jack Stumbo, a member of the Commission staff, inspected the proposed location and found the line is in operation and is of one-inch buried plastic, 135 feet long, which is sufficient to supply the gas consumed by Mr. Horn in winter months. The line is operated at 8 ounces per square inch and has been successfully tested to 3 psi by Mr. Stumbo during his current inspections. Mr. Stumbo's inspection report is attached as Appendix A.

BACKGROUND

On August 25, 1987, the Commission ordered Baiden Gas Company¹ to comply with the Commission regulation by September 1, 1987, by

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determining that all of its customers' hookups comply with the Commission regulations.

The customers of the Baiden Gas Company have been notified of changes required in their systems to comply with the Commission regulations, and their systems have been inspected by members of the Commission staff.

One of the violations of some of the Baiden Gas Company customers was using one-inch yard line instead of one and one-fourth inch line.

The lengths of the lines were measured, and the lines were tested by a member of the Commission staff.

CONCLUSION

The Commission, having considered the application and all evidence of record and being fully advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

- 1. A hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.
- 2. Obra Horn should be granted permission to use one-inch plastic yard line, provided it is protected against external damage and is buried a minimum of 36 inches.
- 3. Mr. Horn should meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulations 807 KAR 5:026.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Obra Horn be and he hereby is granted authority to deviate from Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6(7), and shall use one-inch plastic yard line qualified for gas use, buried to a minimum of 36 inches.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of October, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

INTRA AGENCY MEMORANDUM KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FARM TAP INSPECTION REPORT

	DATE 9/11/87
NAME OF CUSTOMER:	Obra Horn
ADDRESS:_	Job,
	Kentucky 41225
COMPANY:	Baiden Gas Company
TYPE OF INSPECTION PLASTIC PIPE D	eviation NA Case #
CONSTRUCTION	Self CO. REFERENCE #
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INSPECTOR State

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Sercerely Oliva Horn Job, Ky 4/225